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### Applicant-Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/895,086 First Named Applicant: Benfield et al.  
 Examiner: Portka, Gary Art Unit: 2188 Status of Application: Non-final  
 Attorney Docket Number: AUS920010378US1 Date Mailed: 03/03/04  
**Tentative Participants:**  
 (1) Examiner -- Portka, Gary (2) Attorney -- JOE BURWELL (TELEPHONE: 866-728-3688)  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: ASAP--PLEASE  
CALL ATTORNEY  
TO SCHEDULE Proposed Time: 1 PM Eastern Time

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

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### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Arguments are contained within the response that has already been filed with the PTO.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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